

H. R. 362.

FEBRUARY 5, 1827.

The bill for the alteration of the acts imposing duties on imports being under consideration, Mr. INGHAM submitted the following proposition ; which was ordered to be printed by the House :

1 *Resolved*, That the bill under consideration be recom-
2 mitted to the Committee on Manufactures, with instructions
3 to amend the same, by arranging all imported woollen goods,
4 or goods of which wool is a component part, except worsted
5 stuff goods, and blankets, into classes, in the following man-
6 ner, viz :

7 First class. All goods as aforesaid, whose actual value in
8 the United States, exclusive of duties, at the time of importa-
9 tion, does not exceed forty cents the square yard.

10 Second class. Those over forty cents, and not exceeding
11 sixty cents.

12 Third class. Those over sixty cents, and not exceeding
13 eighty cents.

14 Fourth class. Those over eighty cents, and not exceed-
15 ing one dollar.

16 Fifth class. Those over one dollar, and not exceeding
17 one dollar and thirty cents.

18 Sixth class. Those over one dollar and thirty cents, and
19 not exceeding one dollar and sixty cents.

20 Seventh class. Those over one dollar and sixty cents,
21 and not exceeding two dollars.

22 Eighth class. Those over two dollars, and not exceeding
23 two dollars and fifty cents.

23 Ninth class. Those over two dollars and fifty cents, and
24 not exceeding three dollars.

25 Tenth class. Those over three dollars, and not exceed-
26 ing three dollars and fifty cents.

27 Eleventh class. Those over three dollars and fifty cents,
28 and not exceeding four dollars.

29 Twelfth class. Those over four dollars, and not exceed-
30 ing five dollars.

31 Thirteenth class. Those over five dollars, and not ex-
32 ceeding six dollars.

33 Fourteenth class. Those over six dollars, and not exceed-
34 ing seven dollars.

35 Fifteenth class. Those over seven dollars.

36 And, to provide for ascertaining by appraisers, the class
37 to which each parcel, or package, may belong, and the num-
38 ber of square yards in the same, and for imposing the ad va-
39 lorem duty upon the highest value, per square yard, desig-
40 nated in each class, except the fifteenth, upon which to im-
41 pose the duty according to the value of the goods in the United
42 States, as ascertained by the appraisers : All manufactures

43 of wool, or of which wool is a component part, except worsted
44 stuff goods and blankets, shall be classed as follows: that
45 is to say; in the first class, those whose actual value, in the
46 United States, exclusive of duty, shall not exceed forty cents
47 the square yard, shall be charged with duty on forty cents the
48 square yard.

49 Second class. Those whose value, as aforesaid, shall ex-
50 ceed forty cents, and not exceed sixty cents, the duty shall be
51 charged on sixty cents the square yard.

52 Third class. Those whose value, as aforesaid, shall ex-
53 ceed sixty cents, and not exceed eighty cents, the duty shall
54 be charged on eighty cents the square yard.

55 Fourth class. Those whose value, as aforesaid, shall ex-
56 ceed eighty cents, and not exceed one dollar, the duty shall
57 be charged on one dollar the square yard.

58 Fifth class. Those whose value, as aforesaid, shall ex-
59 ceed one dollar, and not exceed one dollar and thirty cents,
60 the duty shall be charged on one dollar and thirty cents the
61 square yard.

62 Sixth class. Those whose value, as aforesaid, shall ex-
63 ceed one dollar and thirty cents, and not exceed one dollar
64 and sixty cents, the duty shall be charged on one dollar and
65 sixty cents the square yard.

66 Seventh class. Those whose value, as aforesaid, shall ex-
67 ceed one dollar and sixty cents, and not exceed two dollars,
68 shall be charged with duty on two dollars the square yard.

69 **Eighth class.** Those whose value, as aforesaid, shall ex-
70 ceed two dollars, and not exceed two dollars and fifty cents,
71 shall be charged with duty on two dollars and fifty cents the
72 square yard.

73 **Ninth class.** Those whose value, as aforesaid, shall ex-
74 ceed two dollars and fifty cents, and not exceed three dollars,
75 shall be charged with duty on three dollars the square yard.

76 **Tenth class.** Those whose value, as aforesaid, shall ex-
77 ceed three dollars, and not exceed three dollars and fifty cents,
78 shall be charged with duty on three dollars and fifty cents
79 the square yard.

80 **Eleventh class.** Those whose value, as aforesaid, shall
81 exceed three dollars and fifty cents, and not exceed four dol-
82 lars, shall be charged with duty on four dollars the square
83 yard.

84 **Twelfth class.** Those whose value, as aforesaid, shall ex-
85 ceed four dollars, and not exceed five dollars, shall be charged
86 with duty on five dollars the square yard.

87 **Thirteenth class.** Those whose value, as aforesaid, shall
88 exceed five dollars, and not exceed six dollars, shall be charged
89 with duty on six dollars the square yard.

90 **Fourteenth class.** Those whose value, as aforesaid, shall
91 exceed six dollars, and not exceed seven dollars, shall be
92 charged with duty on seven dollars the square yard.

93 Fifteenth class, Those whose value, as aforesaid, shall
 94 exceed seven dollars the square yard, shall be charged with
 95 duty on the actual value thereof in the United States at the
 96 time of importation.

1 *And be it further enacted,* That in all cases of importa-
 2 tions of woollen goods, or goods of which wool is a compo-
 3 nent part, except worsted stuff goods and blankets, it shall
 4 be the duty of the collector of the port where the same shall
 5 be imported, to require the appraisers of goods, wares, and
 6 merchandise, to examine as many packages thereof, (not less
 7 than one of every twenty-five,) as he may deem necessary to
 8 effect the object of this act, and report to him in writing a
 9 statement of the number of square yards in the respective
 10 packages of each invoice, designating the number of the class
 11 in which each parcel of goods, as aforesaid, ought to be
 12 placed, and the duties shall be charged thereon accordingly;
 13 and whenever goods, as aforesaid, shall be imported into any
 14 part of the United States, where appraisers have not been
 15 appointed by the President and Senate, the collector shall
 16 appoint appraisers for the purpose aforesaid, in the manner
 17 now provided by law.

1 *And be it further enacted,* That, from and after
 2 the day next, the invoices of all imported

3 woollen goods, as aforesaid, shall specify the number of square
4 yards in the respective packages, and if they shall not be so
5 specified, the Collector shall charge an additional duty of two
6 per centum ad valorem on the same, according to the pro-
7 vision of the first section of this act; and all acts, or parts of
8 acts, hereby altered or supplied, be, and the same are hereby
9 repealed.